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REF: (A) STATE 21070; (B) BONN 1877

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4. BIDEN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SFRC STAFF MEMBER JOHN RITCH. VANCE

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